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## B. Löwenstein & Bros. SILK DEPARTMENT.

All who favored us with their presence at our Spring Opening will acknowledge that our display of HIGH ART SILK NOVELTIES was the grandest ever shown to this public. For months we have been laboring to perfect our SPRING STOCK OF FOREIGN NOVELTIES, and we have succeeded in gathering a collection superior even to any we have shown in the past. Our stock includes nearly all the latest French ideas, selected by us, and confined exclusively to our establishment.

### WE OFFER THIS WEEK

One lot Black GROS GRAIN SILK, light weight, full 22 inches wide, and warranted all pure silk, a splendid wearing quality; price only 62 1-2c per yard; this is an exceptional bargain.

One case white SHANGHAI CHINA SILK, superb quality; this grade can be laundered equal to linen; nothing like it in this market; price 75c per yard.

One case extra heavy Black SURAH SILK at 87 1-2c per yard; special bargain.

SURAH SILKS, every shade of the rainbow, at 45c per yard; this quality is equal to any 75c grade sold in the city.

### WE SHOW AN IMMENSE LINE

—OF—

PLAIN AND FIGURED CHINA SILKS, FRENCH FOULARD SILKS,  
SHANGHAI SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS,  
CANTON AND WASH SILKS.

PRICES RANGE FROM  
55 CENTS to \$5.00 PER YARD.

## B. Löwenstein & Bros.

### : COLORED :: DRESS :: GOODS:

No wonder that our stock of IMPORTED COLORED WOOLEN NOVELTIES created such favorable comment on our Opening Day. Never before have such handsome ROBES been seen in the Southwest; so many of them and yet no two alike. Nothing could be handsomer of their kind, nothing more appropriate for the present season, and certainly nothing could be cheaper.

### NEW WEAVES AT CLOSE PRICES

At 65c per yard, very handsome Black and White SHEPHERDS' CHECKS, full 46 inches wide, which are amongst the most durable fabrics for wear.

At 75c per yard, CUIR DE SAXE, in all the new spring shades, all wool, full 42 inches wide; these fabrics are much admired and are very stylish.

At 90c per yard, BRILLIANT ALAPACA, silk finish, full 44 inches wide, very popular.

At \$1.00 per yard, HENRIETTA RAYE, colors French gray, mode, gobelin, Reseda, mahogany, navy, wine, myrtle, etc., 42 inches wide; one of the newest fabrics of the season.

At \$1.25 per yard, GRAIN DUCHESS, 44 inches wide, in all the newest colorings; this is the first season for this make, and they are gaining in favor daily.

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### CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

500 BEADED PELERINES reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.25.  
100 ALL-OVER BEADED PELERINES; were \$7, now \$4.75.  
50 BEADED PELERINES, lace sleeves; were \$7.50, now \$5.  
25 BEADED PELERINES, jet pendants; were \$15, now \$9.  
25 BEADED PELERINES, colored novelties, reduced from \$30 to \$15.  
ALL-SILK WRAPS, lined, passamanerie trimmed, greatly reduced in price.

### SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

On all Ladies' SPRING ULSTERS, Ladies' CLOTH WALKING JACKETS.

### WE SHOW THIS WEEK

NEW SPRING DRESSES, NEW ACCORDEON SUITS, NEW LACE KIL-LARNEYS, NEW LACE CONNAMARAS, NEW JERSEYS for Ladies, BOYS' BLOUSE JERSEYS, MISSES' BLOUSE JERSEYS.

NEW PARASOLS, New Silver, Gold and Carved Handle LA TOSCAS.

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen White and Colored Ladies' Extra Quality Balbriggan Ribbed Jersey VESTS, square neck, ribbons through neck and sleeves, at 50c.

### FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

#### SPECIAL DRIVE:

500 DOZEN LEATHER POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES,  
Prices 20 and 40 Cents,  
Actually Worth 55 Cents and 75c.

#### BEST BARGAIN

In This Line Ever Heard Of.

### LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

#### PRESENT STATUS OF IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEASURES.

**Facture of the School Book Scheme—Concession Made to Prison Reformers—The Registration and Election Bills.**

**Special Dispatch to The Appeal.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—The week which has just closed has developed some very interesting features of legislation, all of which have been duly recorded in *The Appeal*. There have been four or five measures before the General Assembly in which the people were specially concerned, which have been acted upon in one way or another. These are the uniform tax book, penitentiary, registration and election bills. The vote of the House yesterday, in dealing with the penitentiary bill, was a decided victory for the Assembly, and there is every reason to believe that there will now be no legislation whatever on the subject of school books. The sentiment of the body is manifestly against all schemes calculated to require of the school children of the State the purchase of particular books.

Although the bill has passed re-leasing the penitentiary, the action of the Senate today in amending the committee's report to propose a plan of reform in the next Legislature is a concession to those who are opposed to the convict lease system, with its incidental abominations, and will accentuate the necessity of reform to a degree that will make the question an issue in the next campaign.

Possibly the course taken by the Legislature is the best that could have been expected in view of the fact that the bill, as last proposed, had been so objectionable, and the penitentiary holding such a large amount of land in the city, and several small farms near the city, the general feeling is that the present activity will extend through the season, and that the era for the expansion of Memphis to a city commensurate with its natural advantages has begun in earnest.

**GODDOW & HEARD,**  
No. 5 Madison Street.—We find the demand for leather very great, both in city and country, holding up prices in the West, and therefore, and this became perceptible die within the last ten days. Inquiries are numerous for homes and manufacturing sites, and the finding generally is better.

**JAS. J. SMITH & CO.,**  
No. 9 Madison Street.—We are having more inquiries for lots in the northeast corner of the city between the two Radish roads. Properties are picking up in consequence. Investments are being made for speculative purposes. We are having more inquiries for lots in the West, but for this property and are kept busy. In the south and southeast there are many inquiries that we had at this time last year. There seems to be an upward tendency among the people of the prison question. There is one good thing about the penitentiary bill as passed, and that is its very business-like provisions. It holds the lessors down to leases tacks so to speak. The Legislature is very anxious to have the bill in the Senate, and the Representatives and Senators came to the Assembly without much discussion among the people of the prison question. There is one good thing about the penitentiary bill as passed, and that is its very business-like provisions. It holds the lessors down to leases tacks so to speak. The Legislature is very anxious to have the bill in the Senate, and the Representatives and Senators came to the Assembly without much discussion among the people of the prison question.

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**M. F. BOYSTER, of F. W. BOYSTER & CO.,**  
Speaking as I do, with the experience of twenty-four years in the business, and a residence of fifty years in this city, I can truthfully say that never was the outlook for Memphis as favorable as at present. We have no more need to import than buy, and the increase in land values has been gradual and regular, and the result of the growth of this city in population and commerce. Memphis of today is hardly to be recognized as the Memphis of ten years ago, and the improvement in the next ten years will be immeasurable in excess of the past decade. Railroads are coming this way, manufacturing establishments are locating here and Memphis is rapidly on the road to success. The cost of living is to be unusually brisk this season. The desire to possess a house has taken possession of all classes and the mechanic and laborer is striving equally with the clerk and business man toward this end. Suburban property east of the city seems to be the most favored, but property for residence purposes is changing hands in all directions. We handle money for the rich, and the rich are to be found in every locality, and in every neighborhood, and in every class of society. In the case of half land is not better than no land at all. The people want the whole lot as would be given in the coincident passage of both the registration and election bills. Tennessee wants to keep step with other great and progressive States in this matter of ballot reform and it will be desirable if the present General Assembly fails to take full advantage of the golden opportunity now before it.

### Occasional

**Negro Exodus.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—The negroes held a mass-meeting here last night and organized the North Carolina Emigration Association, the proposed object of which is to colonize all negroes of this state in Arkansas. A call was issued for a state convention to be held here on April 22 to fully organize the State.

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### A FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

#### PRACTICAL REALIZATION THAT IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

An Organization Which the Farmers of the Entire Country, Also the Merchants of Memphis "Are Invited to Join."

In one sense of the word, the corner stone of an institution destined to work out the salvation of farmers in this whole section of the country, was laid yesterday.

That institution is a Farmers' Exchange, to be organized on about the same plan and to accomplish the same purposes of the Merchants' and Cotton Exchanges.

Four weeks past there has been conducted informally, and with only a few energetic, thoughtful spirits, a quiet canvas of the subject.

Two or three meetings with the object in view have, in fact, been held, all in the office of Mr. F. T. Edmondson, Sneed & Bell building, Second street.

At each of these meetings there were, in a large measure, different gentlemen in attendance; but though it developed in the informal discussion that every one heartily favored the project, no definite steps were taken.

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